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SUBJECT: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

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1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON HAD ALREADY MADE PROMISING APPROACH TO GOS AND EMBASSY WAS ON RECORD WITH VIGOROUS SUPPORT, I CONFERRED WITH HENDERSON IN PARIS BY TELEPHONE BEFORE EXECUTING INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS ALREADY DEALING AT THE TOP IN SWEDEN. OFFICIALLY HE HAS EXTENDED THE INVITATION AND MADE HIS CASE TO AGRICULTURE MINISTER BENGTSSON, WHOSE MINISTRY HANDLES ALL ENVIRONMENT QUESTIONS AND WOULD FUND SWEDISH PARTICIPATION. UNOFFICIALLY HENDERSON HAS BROUGHT THE CASE TO THE ATTENTION OF PRIMIN PALME WHOSE PERSONAL REACTION WAS FAVORABLE.

3. HENDERSON AND EMBASSY AGREE THAT OUTLOOK FOR SWEDISH DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IS FAIRLY GOOD. HENDERSON DOES NOT THINK ANOTHER HIGH - LEVEL APPROACH BY CHARGE WOULD BE GOOD TACTICS AT THIS POINT. EMBASSY AGREES AND FURTHER JUDGES IT MIGHT BE WELL TO KEEP THIS ARROW IN OUR QUIVER FOR POSSIBLE USE LATER SHOULD A LAST EXTRA EFFORT BE NEEDED. HENCE, UNLESS OTHER WISE INSTRUCTED, I SHALL DEFER EXECUTING INSTRUCTION IN PARAGRAPH 1 REFTEL.

4. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY CONTINUES TO DEVELOP SPOKANE'S CASE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SWEDISH PARTICIPATION. SPECIFICALLY SCIATT IS IN TOUCH WITH

CHEIF OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD, WHOSE EXPERT OPINION ON
UTILITY OF PARTICIPATION WILL WEIGH IN EVENTUAL GOS DECISION.
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